

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LECLERC et al.

Serial No. 10/609,417

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: JULY 1, 2003

Examiner: BROWN, TIMOTHY

For: ADJUVANT VIRAL PARTICLE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 20, 2005.

In the Claims:

1-19. (withdrawn)

20. (currently amended) A method of potentiating an immune response against an antigen comprising one or more B-cell antigenic epitopes and/or one or more T-cell antigenic epitopes in an animal, said method comprising the step of administering to said animal ~~an~~said antigen and an effective amount of an adjuvant, wherein said adjuvant is a papaya mosaic virus (PapMV), or a virus-like particle (VLP) ~~derived from~~comprising PapMV coat protein or modified PapMV coat protein, said PapMV coat protein or modified